GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF DEFENCE LAND TO A & N ADMINISTRATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had a proposal to transfer 200 acres of land under its possession in Andaman Nicobar Island to Andaman Nicobar Administration;

(b) if so, whether the land has since been transferred to them;

(c) the purpose for which the land is proposed to be used; and

(d) the terms and conditions laid down therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The Government have approved the proposal for transfer of 200 acres of land (from out of the 410 acres of Defence land) held at Hutbay to Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The land is to be utilized for the resettlement of Nicobar tribals from the Car Nicobar Island.

(d) The transfer of 200 acres of defence land to Andaman & Nicobar Administration has been agreed subject to the condition that the Andaman & Nicobar Administration would acquire 70 acres of private land co-located with the Port Blair airfield for defence use on `No Profit No Loss` basis under Land Acquisition Act.